

# Society

"In the spring," the poet tells us, "the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." Be that it may, it is certain that in the spring the Washington hostess' fancy lightly, or otherwise, turns to thoughts of entertainments out of the usual order. The routine of dinners and luncheons begins to pall upon society devotees when they have an endless round of them, and each man and woman longs for something different. The clever hostess gives it to them. Paper hunts for the younger set, with tea at Chevy Chase as a finish, and for the elders bridge on the piazzas or in the large living room at the clubhouse, and the result, to say nothing of lunches and dinners at fresco.

Every one is longing for the open, and, even if the winds are keen and the skies dubious, the active man and woman gets in the saddle and gallops over the hills of Maryland and Virginia, just beginning to take on the glory of their spring coloring.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt, as all the world knows, are keen horse lovers, and are familiar figures on the surrounding suburban roads, even in mid-winter, but when spring sounds its call to the open, they are among the first to obey, and almost daily they are out on their favorite thoroughbreds for a canter or gallop, as the mood seizes them.

There are many expert riders among the young women of the Capital—Miss Katherine Elkins, Miss Mathilde Townsend, Miss Harriet Wadsworth, Miss Isabel May, Miss Mary Carlisle, and Miss Sadie Gaff. Mile, Guillemette des Portes must also be counted in, although she is not here this spring, but abroad with her father and mother, the counselor of the French Embassy and Mme. des Portes, who, by the way, return in June, when the Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand will go to Europe on their leave. M. Brun, the Danish Minister, is also a devoted horseman, and every one is familiar with the figure of Mr. Hugh Legare mounted on his horse, or walking about in his riding togs.

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The Chevy Chase Club cannot claim all honors, however, for there is the Country Club running it a close second. The Country Club is much more conservative, having only forty members, and it is a "lone hand club," and can be engaged by a member for the evening, with no other parties allowed. It started in the days when Mr. William C. Whitney was Secretary of the Navy. In those days the club's headquarters were at "Friendship," the present country place of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean. Mr. Whitney, wishing a country place near the Capital, bought "Grasslands," and there entertained in a manner that soon made his suburban home famous for its dinners and luncheons, where the distinguished men of the nation and the elite of the Capital met. When Mr. Whitney's term of office expired and he returned to his home in New York, "Grasslands" was bought and turned into a country club. The best chef of the day was put in charge, and a ballroom added, and the "Country Club," as it was called, because the club home of some of the most influential men of the political as well as the social world.

As instances of the unusual turn the spring entertainments take, are the off-town dinners of the Attorney General and Mrs. Bonaparte, and the schoolgirl dance given at the White House.

It is certainly an unusual thing for a party of guests to go forty miles for a dinner when they must also come home to sleep, and traverse that same forty miles again. In the summer young persons run up to the cities near their resorts perhaps for a dinner and the play, but it's an almost unheard-of thing for a party of elderly folk to betake themselves eighty miles in all, from one city to another, to dine with a friend, when the friend has been in the same city with them all winter and could entertain them in their own town.

Nevertheless that is what two different sets of persons did two nights in succession. The hosts were the Attorney General and Mrs. Bonaparte, who have only an apartment here, but are the happy possessors of two houses in Baltimore, their home city. Their town house is a veritable museum, so replete is it with works of art, bric-a-brac, and curios gathered the world over. And because Mr. and Mrs. Bonaparte want to entertain their friends in the midst of their Lures et Penates, the aforesaid friends dressed in their evening clothes and betook themselves to the station, where a special train awaited them, which conveyed them to the Baltimore station, where carriages met them and carried them to their hosts' fireside and table.

These two dinners having been so successful, Attorney General and Mrs. Bonaparte are thinking of giving other dinner parties, when the weather becomes more settled, at their country place, near Baltimore, Buena Vista, interesting for its old associations, as having been the home of Betsy Patterson and the scene of the wooing of Jerome Bonaparte afterward King of Westphalia.

Thursday night a jolly party of school girls filled the corridors and East Room of the White House with merriment. It was Miss Ethel Roosevelt's first dance in the White House, and a merry time it was, second only to the coming-out ball of her elder sister, Miss Alice Roosevelt, now Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. Miss Ethel is now a junior at the Cathedral School, and has yet another year before she will graduate, and then, if "the best laid plans of mice and men" do not fail, she will be introduced, as was her sister, to the social world of the Capital. However, if her coming-out is nearly two years off, she can have some good times in the mean

time in the old historic Executive Mansion, and it was a grand good time she and her friends had the other night. She and her classmates gave a dinner to the senior class, the bevy of bright young girls meeting round a table abloom with pink roses and daisies and gleaming with silver candelabra, capped with pink shades, the colors harmonizing beautifully with the soft brown of the golden oak wainscoting. After the dinner an equal number of boys appeared upon the scene, and the young people betook themselves to the East Room, where they danced away the hours. Of course there was a chaperon, but the party was Miss Ethel's very own, and she was hostess, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt going to dine informally with Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cowles.

Those who know Miss Ethel well say she is consciously or unconsciously assuming the same tricks of manner and little individualities of her elder sister. And well she may; for Mrs. Longworth has a style and chic of her own that are very attractive. Those who saw her when she first came to the White House as a demure, shy, unformed school girl, can hardly believe her to be the same, who has developed into such a self-possessed, well-poised woman. Washington has lost sight of Mrs. Longworth and her attractive husband, Representative Nick Longworth, for a long time, for they are now in their Cincinnati home prior to going to Alaska. Mrs. Longworth, true to her old attendant at the spring meeting at Benning this year, the Saturday preceding the Monday she left home and Mrs. Longworth was there, and she looked extremely well. She wore a smart suit of black cloth with short Eton jacket braided with black braid. Her hat was brown, of course, as was that of almost every other woman there. A group of large pink roses near the front of her hat was very becoming.

Hardly a woman seen at the races but had some touch of brown about her costume. It was either a hat, the most common adjunct of the toilette in this popular color, or else it was a hair or veil, or a touch of the color about the trimmings of the gown.

The most interesting event of the coming week will, of course, be the opening of the Jamestown Exposition, which will pretty nearly deplete the social ranks of Washington, so many are going down.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt will make the trip in one of the government yachts, and will take a party with them. Among their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley, who are leaving the Capital May 1 for their country place at Tuxedo, N. Y.

Then all the diplomatic corps are to go to the opening. They will make the trip in the Newport News, and will make the boat their headquarters while there. Rauscher has been engaged to look after the cuisine of the boat, so they will have plenty to eat and drink and the merriest kind of a party among themselves.

Officers of the navy and army will, of course, go down for the naval maneuvers, and on the whole pretty nearly all the smart world of the Capital will be transported to Norfolk.

Baron Moncheur, the Belgian Minister, expects to-day at the legation Col. Lefebvre and Commandant Michel, two Belgian officers, who are coming for the exposition. The general baron is keeping bachelor hall, chaperoned, as it were, by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Powell Clayton, wife of the former American Minister to Mexico. The charming Baroness Moncheur is in Baltimore at the Johns Hopkins, taking the rest cure.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Gillespie entertained a dinner company at their home, in New Hampshire avenue, last night. Their guests were Bishop and Mrs. Satterlee, Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Newberry, Rear Admiral and Mrs. McGowan, Justice and Mrs. Anderson, Gen. and Mrs. Fitzgibbon, and Gen. and Mrs. Watts Kearny.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Watson, of the British Embassy, were other dinner hosts at their home, in Seventeenth street. The Minister and Mme. Godoy, curiously enough, are now occupying the same house they had years ago, when the Minister served as first secretary under Ambassador Azpiroz.

Last year the house was the Bolivian Legation, being occupied by the Bolivian

Minister and Mme. Calderon, and next autumn it will again change hands and become the home of the Comptroller of the Currency and Mrs. Ridgely, who will move in next season.

Miss Godoy is visiting her uncle, Mrs. Perrin, in New York, but will return here Monday.

A pretty but informal wedding was celebrated yesterday at noon, when Mrs. Grace Gallaudet Kendall became the wife of Mr. William B. Clossen, of Boston. The wedding was performed at Kendall Green, at the home of the bride's father, Prof. Gallaudet, who is the head of Gallaudet College, one of the best known institutions for the deaf and dumb. The service was read by the bride's brother, the Rev. Herbert Gallaudet.

The bride was the widow of Prof. Kendall, formerly of Williams College. The Gallaudets are a Connecticut family, and have long been acquainted with Mr. Clossen, who is one of the well known portrait painters of Boston, being especially known for his fine pastel work. Last Christmas Mr. Clossen visited Prof. Gallaudet and his family at Kendall Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Clossen left for a brief honeymoon trip, but will return home for the college commencement next month. They will spend the summer at Magnolia, where Mr. Clossen's studio at the corner of Hesperus avenue and Webster lane is one of the landmarks of the North Shore.

Mr. Edson Gallaudet, who married Miss Marion Cockrell, daughter of Senator Cockrell, is the brother of yesterday's bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swinyard, of New York and Monte Carlo, who are now stopping in Washington en route for New York from the South, entertained a party at dinner last night at the Arlington.

At the wedding of Miss Mary Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fielding Marshall, and Mr. Richard F. A. Amphlett, of Weymouth Hall, England, which will take place April 20, the maid of honor will be Miss Alene Young Stokes, of Richmond, Va., a cousin of the bride. Another cousin will be one of the bridesmaids, Miss Rebecca Nash, of Portsmouth, Va., and the other bridesmaid will be Miss Anne Phinizy, of Augusta, Ga. Miss Helen Curtler, the little daughter of Mrs. Curtler, of Worcester, England, will be flower girl, and Master Charles Gwatkins, of Richmond, will be a page.

Mr. Amphlett will have as his best man, Mr. Walton H. Marshall, of New York, and the ushers will be Messrs. B. F. Marshall and John Thompson, of New York; St. Julian Thompson, of Portsmouth, Va., and Albert Baker, of Winchester, with the following from Washington: Mr. L. L. Nickerson, Jr., Dr. Charles H. James, Dr. R. S. Beale, and Mr. Rowlands Hume.

Mrs. Charles P. Stokes, of Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marshall.

The coming week is to be started and ended by amateur college plays, the two having the reputation of being the best in the country. The Triangle Club, of Princeton will begin the week at the Belasco Theatre and the Mask and Wig of the University of Pennsylvania, will bring it to a close at the same house.

No expense is spared in costume and scenic effects, and the boys often make as good actors as many seen on the legitimate stage. Their leading ladies are quite as attractive, and their feet in their high-heeled slippers and fancy shoes are the wonder of all who see them, a marvel to their own sex, and even an envy to some of the other sex.

After the play is over there are supper parties galore, when the social leaders invite the prettiest girls to meet the heroes of the evening, for these college boys actors are nothing if not spoiled.

Some of those who will see the play of the Triangle Club are the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, who will be the guests of some of the boxholders. Others in the boxes will be Mrs. Donald McLean, president general of the D. A. R.; Mr. Robert Wilkins, Mr. Rawleigh C. Thomas, of Baltimore; Mr. Alfred Knapp, of Paint and Powder Club, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, and Miss Pajo, daughter of Representative Pajo. All will have guests, of course, and two boxes will be with an attractive bevy of girls from the Fairmont Seminary.

In the audience on the floor will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jennings, Mrs. John E. Reayburn, wife of the mayor of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Flather, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glover, Mrs. John McDonald, Dr. and Mrs. Sowers, Mrs. J. W. Pilley, Mrs. J. C. Heald, Mrs. Robert Craig, Mrs. Robert Shepard, Mrs. A. C. Downing, Mrs. O. H. Tittmann, the Hon. Charles Denby, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph

Kaufmann, Mr. Hyman B. Wright, Mr. P. D. McKenney, the Hon. Henry F. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Butler and Miss Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kaufmann, and Mrs. W. S. Knox.

The pupils of the Bristol School will give a play at the school next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John S. Billings, wife of Dr. Billings, U. S. A., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilson, at the family residence in Georgetown, returned to New York early last week, accompanied by her eldest daughter, Clara, with whom she will sail for England in a fortnight.

Mrs. Moore, wife of the late Gen. John Moore, U. S. A., will leave town the last of May for the summer months. For the present her plan is to remain quietly in her home on Sixteenth street, where she can enjoy the rest she so much needs. She will take a suite of apartments in the neighborhood, whether that keeps up so large an establishment. For the present her granddaughter, Miss Thompson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, stationed at Annapolis, is with her.

Mrs. William A. McGrath, of New York, who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles T. Forbes for the last ten days, has returned home.

Mrs. Charles Rice, of Norfolk, Neb., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. P. Levy, of 1718 Seventh street, for a few days. Mrs. Rice will sail Friday for Europe.

Mrs. George D. Ruggles is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Francis Ruggles, at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. Mrs. Francis Ruggles, who was formerly Miss Mabel Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cleveland Perkins, was married to Lieut. Ruggles in this city last spring. Lieut. Ruggles is one of the most popular young men in the army—a son of Gen. Ruggles—which in itself would bespeak him favor. Mrs. Ruggles is one of three sisters—all of whom are popular socially—and her husband's father being one of those who has won a fortune in the South African mines, and whose family, and those of Mr. Hennen Jennings and Mr. Gardner Williams are known as the African colony. Next winter Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond are to be added to the list. Mr. Hammond, by the way, is an intimate friend of Mr. Thomas F. Walsh, who also owes his fortune to mines. Mr. Walsh once said to a friend, "I have always been glad that I made my money out of the ground, and do not owe it to the hard work or misfortune of a fellow-man or men," or words to that effect. Mrs. Sidney C. Cloman, wife of Capt. Cloman, who was Mrs. Victor Clement, was another member of the South African colony. A little given her was that of the "turquoise queen," from the million-dollar mine she owned in South Africa, and which she sold at the time of her marriage to Capt. Cloman, last autumn.

Miss Georgie V. Forbes has returned to the city after an extended trip through the West, having visited California, Nevada, Utah, and Colorado.

A pretty wedding took place Thursday evening at Marvin Church, when Miss Grace V. Follen became the wife of Mr. George V. Swink, of this city. Many relatives and friends attended the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. J. C. Hawk. A reception was given at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. C. Balderson, 112 Florida avenue. The bride wore chiffon over white silk, prettily trimmed with princess lace and white ribbon. Her tulle veil was fastened with white silk, trimmed with lace. Mr. Truman Lanham, Jr., was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Richard Hutchinson, Mr. Harry Moore, Mr. William Langley, and Mr. Bernard Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Swink, after a two weeks' trip, will make their home in Washington.

Mrs. Edward Johnson, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. McCreary, at Afton House.

Mrs. J. H. Hendrix of the Tenney, Capitol Hill, is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. G. W. Bruske, and daughter Irene, of Saginaw, Mich.

Mrs. Jennie E. Corby, of Clifton Springs, N. Y., formerly of this city, is staying at the Elmsere.

Miss Lizzie Tucker has gone to New York and Brooklyn, and will be with friends for several months.

Mrs. Alfred Franklin Smith, accompanied by her friend, Miss Elliott Todd, hunter, of Lexington, Mo., who have been in attendance at the D. A. R. convention, left for Philadelphia and New York Thursday afternoon to visit friends and relatives. From New York they expect to go with the Missouri delegation at the D. A. R. convention to the Jamestown Exposition. Mrs. Smith was extensively entertained by her friends while here, and at different times rendered musical selections which were greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. A. A. Ashly, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of Mrs. H. M. Bennett, of Takoma Park.

Mrs. Bertha Coblentz is visiting relatives in Cumberland, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Herzog left Sunday for a visit to Charleston, S. C., and Augusta, Ga. In the latter city they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nachman, nee Miss Rose Herzog, of Washington.

The Phoenix Club entertained their friends with a vaudeville performance and "smoker" Wednesday evening. The members and their guests were Messrs. Alvin L. Newmeyer, Maury Simon, Phil. Herman, Percy Hirsch, Edgar Kaufman, Sidney Selinger, (Leo S. Fishel, Wilford Stern, Milton Kronheim, Leon Pretzfelder, Bert Cohen, Nathan Frank, Lawrence Engel, Archie Engel, Leon Strauss, Milton Kaufman, Lester Marx, Sidney C. Kaufman, Phil Brown, Bernard Glawans, Max Hirsch, Gilbert Bensinger, Zion D. Bernstein, Sidney Gunst, Arthur Newmeyer, Leo Loeb, Joseph Kaufman, Milton Baer, Phil Kronheim, and Mose Baer.

Miss Bella Schiffman will entertain the W. D. C. this afternoon.

Miss Flora Ganes will give a dance at the Mercantile Club on Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Lillian Morris, of New York.

Miss Carry Bass, after a visit with her cousin, Miss Sadie Breslau, of H street, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Hugh Oram and little daughter, Dorothy, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. Riggles, of Seventeenth street.

Mrs. Sidney Reizenstein is visiting in New York, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Isadore Saks.

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